

Councilwoman Valerie M. Cartright attends Village Cup Regatta at Port Jefferson Yacht Club

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Pictured left to right are Village Cup Regatta Committee Chairman Charles Chiaramonte, Port Jefferson Mayor Margo J. Garant, Councilwoman Valerie M. Cartright, Port Jefferson Yacht Club (formerly Setauket Yacht Club) Commodore John Ciarelli

Farmingville, NY – On September 12, Councilwoman Valerie M. Cartright was in Village of Port Jefferson to attend the Village Cup Regatta. Recently renamed from the Setauket Yacht Club, the Port Jefferson Yacht Club hosts this annual sailing competition between teams from the Village of Port Jefferson and John T. Mather Memorial Hospital. This competition raises funds for both the Lustgarten Foundation, which supports pancreatic cancer research, and Mather Hospital's Palliative Medicine Program.

The Village Cup Regatta Celebrity Ambassadors, CBS News Anchorman Maurice Dubois and Actor/Director Ralph Macchio, participated to benefit Lustgarten and Mather, which has received donations from the past five years of Village Cup Regatta events exceeding \$236,000.

"This is my second year attending the Regatta and I enjoy the 'friendly competition' between teams," stated Councilwoman Cartright. "The research undertaken by the Lustgarten Foundation, and the amazing work that Mather does for patients and their families with major illnesses are truly noble causes, worthy of this amazing fundraising event."

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